

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--However, in co-pending U.S. Patent application entitled "Method and Apparatus for Representing and Encapsulating Active Computing Environments" Application No. 09/764,771, filed on January 16, 2001, assigned to the assignee of the present application, and hereby fully incorporated into the present application by reference, it was described how a group of active processes and their associated state could be represented in a form that made it possible to halt the active processes, to move them to a different binary compatible machine, or to suspend them on disk for later revival on the same or a different machine.--